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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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2 the occasion of his 50th year in the radio industry.

3 *Whereas, Dave Keister, who started the first and only*
4 *radio service in Martinsville, Indiana, on April 18, 1967, is*
5 *celebrating 50 years in business this year. The station*
6 *became a success, as well as a friend of the community;*
7 *Dave Keister, as president of Mid-America Radio Group,*
8 *currently owns 10 stations in Martinsville, Bloomington, and*
9 *Logansport;*

10 *Whereas, Dave Keister has also owned stations in Kokomo,*
11 *Marion, Richmond, and Connersville, along with stations in*
12 *Illinois and Ohio. Dave Keister has owned more radio*
13 *stations in Indiana than any other individual or corporation;*

14 *Whereas, In 2012, the Indiana Broadcasters Association*
15 *inducted Dave Keister into the Pioneer Hall of Fame for his*
16 *50 plus years of service and presented him with the Lifetime*
17 *Achievement Award, which is the highest and most*
18 *prestigious award given by the Indiana Broadcasters*
19 *Association;*

20 *Whereas, The Mid-America Radio Group corporate*
21 *headquarters is located in Martinsville, the community Dave*
22 *loves and cares about. At one time, Mid-America Radio*
23 *Group employed more than 100 people throughout the state*
24 *of Indiana and Dave Keister is sought after by broadcasters*
25 *all across the country for his knowledge and insight into the*
26 *radio business;*



1 *Whereas, Dave Keister has always led all of his radio*
 2 *stations into community service because he believes the*
 3 *success of the radio station depends on the success of the*
 4 *community. Dave has served on the boards of the*
 5 *Martinsville Chamber of Commerce, the Morgan County Fall*
 6 *Foliage Festival, Eastview Christian Church, the Morgan*
 7 *County Community Foundation, and the Barbara B. Jordan*
 8 *YMCA; and*

9 *Whereas, Dave Keister has received many awards and*
 10 *honors, including Sagamore of the Wabash, Sertoma Service*
 11 *to Mankind, Greater Martinsville Chamber of Commerce*
 12 *Businessman of the Year, Distinguished Hoosier Award from*
 13 *State Representative Ralph Foley, American Cancer Society,*
 14 *Rotary Four-Way Test Award, Community Foundation*
 15 *Millennium Society Charter Member, State of Indiana 40th*
 16 *Anniversary Award, Morgan County Fair Friend of the Fair,*
 17 *United Way of Central Indiana Community Partner Award,*
 18 *Civil Air Patrol Certificate of Appreciation, Reader's Choice*
 19 *Award, Habitat for Humanity of Morgan County Community*
 20 *Service Award, Mothers Against Drunk Driving Central*
 21 *Indiana Chapter Public Awareness Award, and grand*
 22 *marshal of the 2007 Fall Foliage Festival parade: Therefore,*

23 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
 24 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
 25 *the Senate concurring:*

26 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the
 27 many accomplishments of Dave Keister and his many contributions to
 28 the communities his radio stations have served.

29 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
 30 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Dave Keister and
 31 his family.

